



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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February 14, 2025

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Relevant lobbying clients: CBD American Shaman; Dharma Isolates LLC; I Accept That, LLC; Kancanna; Kansas Association of Oriental Medicine; Kansas Massage Therapy Association; Kansas Naturopathic Doctor Association; Kansas Pawnbrokers Association; The Capitol Lobby Group.

Notification of Failure to File **February 10, 2025, Lobbyist Employment and Expenditure Reports**

According to the Secretary of State's Office, you have failed to file Lobbyist Employment and Expenditure Reports due **February 10, 2025** (covering the period of January 2025) as required by K.S.A. 46-268 **for all the above identified lobbying clients**. Such reports must be completed and filed within five (5) days of the date of receipt of this notice to avoid complaints being filed.

Failure to file the reports **within two days** will result in the assessment of civil penalties. As provided by K.S.A. 46-280, you have until **February 16, 2025**, to comply with the reporting requirements before civil penalties are imposed. The automatically imposed civil penalty is \$100 for the first day and \$50 per day thereafter for each day the required report remains unfiled. No civil penalty shall exceed \$1,000. **A civil penalty will be individually assessed for each above identified lobbying client**. Also, there are criminal penalties for intentionally failing to file. **It is unlawful to lobby when a current report has not been filed or is past due**. Unlawful lobbying is a class B misdemeanor.

Please electronically file the required reports within five (5) days on the Secretary of State's website:
<https://sos.kansas.gov>

Your prompt attention to this notification is essential. Additional information or assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office.

Sincerely,

Jessica White
Lobbyist Coordinator